

I urge Chairman Michael Powell and the FCC to take a "no action approach" to permit BPL transmissions. I am concerned with the potential levels of interference that will compromise MF, HF and VHF communication services which our nation's military, aviation, police, fire, local and governmental agencies, including amateur Radio operators, who rely upon for safety and day-to-day radio communications.

With available and proven technologies that exist today (i.e., satellite, cable, fiber optic, telecon) utilized for data transmission, why is there now a sudden and acute interest to task the nation's aging and poorly shielded electrical power grid with the addition of Part 15 unlicensed BPL transmissions? After the lessons learned with the 2003 Northeast blackout, electrical grid reliability should be priority number one rather than utilizing it as a primary means to supply internet to homes and businesses. Simply stated, electric power lines are designed to transmit 60 Hz AC power and not meant to become a broadband radiator of RF that will disrupt licensed RF communication services. Please prevent a communications catastrophe with the burden of BPL.

Thank You